

Docket No.: NEB-180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: W.E. Jack, et al.

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO. 09/738,444

GROUP:

FILED: December 15, 2000

FOR: Use of Site-Specific Nicking Endonuclease To Create
Single-Stranded Regions And Applications Thereof

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AA-AB, BA-BC and CA-CV on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

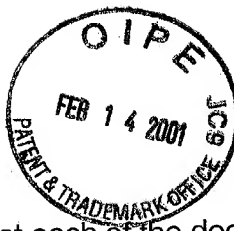
REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

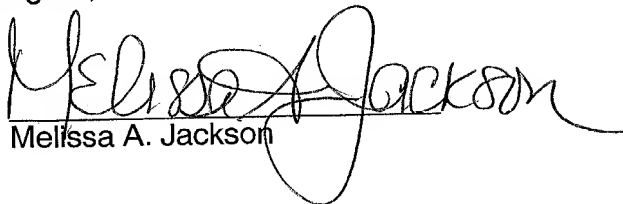
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